

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Finalization of the disciplinary action initiated against Sri S. Krishna Babu, Deputy Range Officer, formerly Adoni Range of Kurnool Circle , who expired on 20.05.2013 – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

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G.O.MS.No. 17

Dated:18-02-2015.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Prl.CCF Rc. No. 39668/2002/K5, dt. 30.10.2009
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.11247/For.IV/A1/2002-3, dt:24.07.2010.
- 3) From the Prl.CCF. Ref.No.39668/2002/K5, dt:27.08.2010.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.11247/For.IV/A1/2002-5, dt:13.05.2013.
- 5) From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.39668/2002/K1, dt:13.11.2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that Articles of Charges were issued to Sri S. Krishna Babu, Dy. Range Officer, formerly Adoni Range of Kurnool Circle on the following counts, vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Ref.No.2184/2002/M3, dt. 10.10.2002:-

**Article –I:-** "Gross neglect of duty resulting in non-execution of works properly in 25 ha. Bamboo Plantations raised during the year 2001-02 in Gundlakonda leading to Pathikonda, section which resulted in loss of Government Funds to a tune of Rs. 69,131/-."

**Article–II:-** "Gross neglect of duty resulting in booking the expenditure of Rs.25,021/- without execution of works in the Field in 14 ha. 1<sup>st</sup> year maintenance of MFP Plantations raised during the year 2000-01 and 30 ha 2<sup>nd</sup> year maintenance of MFP plantations raised during that year 1999-2000 in Gundlakonda leading to Pathikonda section which resulted in misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.25,021/-"

**Article–III:-** "Gross neglect of duty resulting in failure to report the fire occurrence within a day . After receipt from Forest Beat Officer for the superior Officer."

2. The Conservator of Forests, Kurnool, being the Disciplinary authority, appointed the Divisional Forest Officer, Kurnool as Inquiry Officer vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Rc.No.2184/2002/M3, Dt:4.11.2002 for detailed Inquiry into the matter. The Inquiry Officer in his findings submitted vide Divisional Forest Officer Kurnool Rc.No.1219/2002/H3, dt:28.2.2003 held the Charges proved stating that the Charged Officer, Charged the expenditure without executing the works during 2001-02, which resulted in misappropriation of Government money to a tune of Rs.95,142/-. The findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Ref.No.2184/2002/M3 dt:29.4.2003 for submitting his further defense. The Charged Officer acknowledged the same and submitted his further defense statement on 27-1-2004.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests and material made available observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer, were held proved and he was liable for recovery of an amount of Rs.64,428/-.

4. Accordingly, final orders were issued against Sri S. Krishna Babu, Dy. Range Officer, to impose a punishment of "Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of Rs. 64,428/-", vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, vide 5<sup>th</sup> read above informed that Sri S. Krishna Babu, Dy.Range Officer, formerly Adoni Range of Kurnool Circle, expired on 20-05-2013. The orders were communicated to the Charged Officer vide Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Endt.No.39668/2002/K1, Dt:26.06.2013. The Prl.CCF has also informed that the Conservator of Forests, Kurnool vide Rc.No.2184/2002-M3, Dt:27.09.2013 has reported that the Charged Officer Sri S. Krishna Babu, Dy.Range Officer, expired on 20.05.2013. The final orders of the Government therefore could not be served on the Charged Officer.

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6. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, while enclosing a copy of death certificate etc, proposed to abate further action against Sri S. Krishna Babu, Dy.Range Officer(Expired) duly recovering the amount of Rs.64,428/- from his DCRG and communicate orders.

7. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

8. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri S. Krishna Babu, Deputy Range Officer (Expired), Adoni Range of Kurnool Circle. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Department dt.21.12.2002 for recovery of the pecuniary loss caused to Govt., for an amount Rs.64,428/- from DCRG of the deceased Charged Officer.

9. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.  
Legal heirs of late Sri S. Krishna Babu, Deputy Range Officer (Expired)  
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to

The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER